



Western Carolina University



**Bachelors in Science Criminal Justice**

**STUDENT DATA:**

**NAME:** ROADMAP'S DEGREE

**SSN:** 000-00-0000

<b>Credit</b>	<b>Potential</b>
<b>Required</b>	<b>Credit</b>

**Composition I (ENGL 101)**

**3.00**

(First semester of a year long study. Approaches composition as a process and product. Emphasis on writing as a tool for reading, thinking, and communicating. College credit by examination may apply.)  
{DANTES Code = 11.07.00}

**Composition II (ENGL 102) or Second Writing Course**

**3.00**

(Second semester of a year long study. Builds on rhetorical activities in ENGL 101, with more demanding emphasis on research methods and projects. College credit by examination may apply.)

A second writing course may fulfill this requirement by transfer, military credit, corporate credit or college-level testing.)  
{DANTES Code = 11.07.00}

**Mathematics Elective**

**3.00**

(Choose from courses the listed below:

- Math 101 Mathematical Concepts
- Math 130 College Algebra
- Math 230 Theory of Arithmetic I

College credit by examination may apply. Visit the WCU website for a description of this course.)  
{DANTES Code = 14.01.00 or any 14.XX.XX series}

**Introduction toSpeech Communication (CMHC 201)**

**3.00**

(Basic principles of communication skills and theory in interpersonal, small group, and public communication. College credit by examination may apply.)  
{DANTES Code = 04.10.00}

**Wellness Elective**

**3.00**

(Choose a course from the list below:

- HEAL 123 Health and Wellness
- HSCC 101 Nutrition, Fitness and Wellness

Visit the LC website for a description of these courses.)

{DANTES Code = 10.05.00 or 06.09.05}

**Science with Laboratory Electives****6.00**

(Choose courses from the list below:

BIO 291 Human Anatomy and Physiology  
BIO 292 Human Anatomy and Physiology  
CHEM132 Introduction to Chemistry  
PHYS 130 Introduction to Physics  
BIO 140 Principles of Biology  
BIO 142 Principles of Biology

Visit the LC website for a description of these courses.)

{DANTES Code = 16.13.00 or 16.99.00 or most 16.XX.XX series}

**Social Sciences Electives****6.00**

(Choose courses from the list below:

ASI 250 Introduction to Appalachian Studies  
HSCC 300 Occupational Health  
PHIL 332 Biomedical Ethics  
PSY 150 General Psychology  
SOCW 402 Diversity in Contemporary Society

Visit the LC website for a description of these courses.)

{DANTES Code see 20.XX.XX series}

**North Carolina History (HIST 341)****3.00**

(The social, political, economic, and ethnic history of North Carolina from the colonial era to the present.)

{DANTES Code = 20.07.05}

**Humanities Elective****3.00**

(Choose a course from the list below:

ENGL 350 The Renaissance  
ENGL 367 Appalachian Literature  
The Bible as Literature

Visit the LC website for a description of these courses.)

{DANTES Code = 08.06.00 or most 08.XX.XX series}

**Music Appreciation (MUS 101)****3.00**

(Introduction to the materials, performing media, and fundamental principles of music in the context of the western classical tradition.)

{DANTES Code = 08.07.06}

**Art of World Cultures (ART 202)****3.00**

(Traditional and contemporary art of the indigenous peoples of the Americas, Africa, and the Pacific Rim from a social, ethnological, environmental, and religious viewpoint.)

{DANTES Code = 08.02.00}

<b>Liberal Studies Elective</b>	<b>3.00</b>
(College credit by examination may apply. Visit the WCU website for a description of courses available.)	
<b>Required Core Courses</b>	
CJ 250, 320, 330, 340, 352, 455, 462 and ENGL 401 are required courses, and are usually met through transfer credit and/or credit by exam.	
<b>The Criminal Justice System (CJ 250)</b>	<b>3.00</b>
(Evaluation of formal institutions dealing with crime in Western culture; overview of major components of the criminal justice system. This course may be met through transfer credit and/or credit by exam.)	
{DANTES Code = 12.01.00}	
<b>Research Methods and Writing (CJ 300)</b>	<b>3.00</b>
(Planning as a process of criminal justice decision making using contemporary methods and techniques. This course may be met through transfer credit and/or credit by exam.)	
{DANTES Code = 12.03.04}	
<b>Police in Society (CJ 320)</b>	<b>3.00</b>
(Philosophical, historical, and operational aspects of law enforcement agencies and processes within a framework of social control in a democratic society. PREQ: 250. This course may be met through transfer credit and/or credit by exam.)	
{DANTES Code = 12.05.01}	
<b>Criminal Courts (CJ 330)</b>	<b>3.00</b>
(State and federal court systems, criminal judicial process, and rights of the individual. PREQ: 250. This course may be met through transfer credit and/or credit by exam.)	
{DANTES Code = 12.03.14}	
<b>Institutional Corrections (CJ 340)</b>	<b>3.00</b>
(Examination of modern corrections through review of penal history, theory, and practice. PREQ: 250. This course may be met through transfer credit and/or credit by exam.)	
{DANTES Code = 12.03.04}	
<b>Theories of Crime (CJ 455)</b>	<b>3.00</b>
(Theories of law, justice, punishment, and crime causation. PREQ: 250. This course may be met through transfer credit and/or credit by exam.)	
{DANTES Code = 12.03.04}	
<b>Applied Research (CJ 462)</b>	<b>3.00</b>
(Directed research / independent study in criminal justice. PREQ: 250 and 352. This course may be met through transfer credit and/or credit by exam.)	
{DANTES Code = 12.03.04}	

**Senior Seminar (CJ 495)****3.00**

(Visit the WCU website for a description of this course.)

**Criminal Justice Major Electives****24.00**

(Choose 24 hours of courses from the list below:

EMGT 250 Introduction to Emergency Management 3 hours  
 CJ 260 Judicial Process 3 hours  
 CJ 270 Introduction to Security 3 hours  
 CJ 290 Introduction to Forensic Science 3 hours  
 CJ 304 Criminal Law 3 hours  
 CJ 310 Victimology 3 hours  
 CJ 311 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency 3 hours  
 CJ 315 Investigative Principles 3 hours  
 CJ 323 Crime Scene Investigations 3 hour  
 CJ 345 Organized Crime 3 hours  
 CJ 350 Violence in American Society 3 hours  
 CJ 354 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems 3 hours  
 CJ 360 Asset Protection 3 hours  
 CJ 365 Cyber Crimes 3 hours  
 CJ 370 Ethics in Criminal Justice 3 hours  
 CJ 406 Criminal Justice Administration 3 hours  
 CJ 424 Community Corrections 3 hours  
 CJ 425 Police Practices and Problems 3 hours  
 CJ 430 Evidence and Criminal Procedure 3 hours  
 CJ 435 Homeland Security 3 hours  
 CJ 457 Terrorism 3 hours  
 CJ 460 Drugs and Society 3 hours  
 CJ 470 Criminal Justice Policy 3 hours  
 CJ 475 British Law and Societyv 3-6 hours, R6  
 CJ 480 Independent Study in Criminal Justicel-3 hours, R6  
 CJ 483 Internship in Criminal Justice 1-12 hours, R12  
 CJ 493 Topics in Criminal Justice 3 hours, R12

24 hours of major courses must be at the 300 level or higher. Visit the WCU website for a description of these courses.)

**Free Electives****30.00**

(College credit by examination may apply. Visit the WCU website for a description of courses available.)

**Excess or Duplicate Credit**

**TOTAL** ..... **120.00** **0.00**

Thank you for requesting support from the U.S. Coast Guard Institute (CGI). Whereas we serve as an activity in support of your unit Educational Services Officer (ESO), you are encouraged to seek assistance from your local ESO in your academic endeavors. The following information is provided to help you understand what is presented in this degree plan:

This document is an UNOFFICIAL Degree Plan to provide you with a preliminary assessment of how your prior learning experiences might fit into the specified

degree program for this academic institution. If you choose to pursue this degree option, you must present it to a college representative, who will review it for the following:

- o Accurate representation of the college's degree program requirements, including course numbers and titles, credit hours for each course, lower- and upper-level course requirements, and the total number of credits needed for the degree.
- o Appropriate assignment of ACE Guide-recommended credit at the lower or upper level for military service schools and occupations, CLEP, DSST, and other tests, transfer credit for courses from other colleges and universities, certification programs, etc.
- o Appropriate assignment of SOC Course Category Codes from the SOC Handbook Transferability Tables. The SOC Degree Program Handbooks can be obtained from the SOC web site at: [www.soc.aascu.org](http://www.soc.aascu.org) should you wish to learn more about the course transfer guarantees among SOC network institutions.

IMPORTANT NOTE: When you are ready to seek admission into this degree program, please contact the USCG Institute at 1-405-954-7241. Your advisor will send the college or university an official U.S. Coast Guard Institute transcript, a copy of the degree plan, and a ready-for-signature SOC Student Agreement which, when signed by a college official, becomes a contract for degree completion committing the college or university to supporting you in your academic endeavors.

Credit for all courses you have taken must be reflected on official transcripts sent directly to this college from the administrative offices of the colleges you previously attended. This degree plan is often used for information purposes by college counselors pending receipt of the official transcripts from the source colleges.

This degree plan is not intended to compete with your local college or university. Keep in mind, you are allowed to transfer in a significant amount of the degree requirements to this institution. As such, credit from local colleges, college level examination programs, or advanced military training may be applied to this degree. You may also complete the courses necessary from this college either in residence (on campus or possibly on a military base at a campus extension in the Education Center) or through distance delivery of the courses. If you have questions, please contact the college counselor or your advisor listed at the bottom of this Degree Plan.

#### DEGREE PLAN LEGEND:

SH = Semester hours  
VOC = Vocational, not relative to an academic degree  
LL = Lower Level, i.e. courses at the Freshman/Sophomore level  
UL = Upper Level, i.e. courses at the Junior/Senior level  
GL = Graduate Level (sometimes recommended by ACE for very complex courses)  
[#] such as [EN024A] or [EN024B] = SOC Course Category Codes\*  
{#} such as {DANTES Code = 01.02.03} = DANTES Academic Codes \*\*

\* SOC Course Category Codes: Service members Opportunity Colleges (SOC) is a

consortium of over 1,600 accredited colleges and universities seeking to provide degree opportunities to the military. Over 170 of these institutions participate in network degree programs developed for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. A SOC course category number beside a course from one of these institutions, such as [EN024A] or [EN024B] for English Composition, indicates that courses from other degree program institutions with the same code may be taken to satisfy the degree requirement. See the SOC Degree Programs Handbooks at <http://www.soc.aascu.org/>

**\*\* DANTES Academic Codes:** The Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) publishes the DANTES Independent Study Catalog (DISC) annually, which lists more than 6,000 courses from dozens of regionally accredited colleges and universities. Because this is a degree from a SOC affiliated college, the academic residency requirements are limited, thereby allowing students to transfer in a significant portion of the degree, as mentioned above. If the course you desire to take is not offered by this institution when you want to take it, consider the opportunities the courses in the DISC present. For more information, visit [http://www.dantes.doded.mil/dantes\\_web/distancelearning/disc/front/cont.htm](http://www.dantes.doded.mil/dantes_web/distancelearning/disc/front/cont.htm) Keep in mind, you should always check with the counselor or academic advisor at this institution before enrolling in a course listed in the DISC to ensure it will be accepted in transfer toward this degree.

#### Western Carolina University: General Information

Western is nestled between the Great Smoky and Blue Ridge Mountains of western North Carolina. The 265-acre campus provides an outstanding environment for learning - both in the classroom and through the numerous outdoor activities associated with the region.

A coeducational residential public university within the University of North Carolina system. With 7,034 students from the United States, and from other countries in Europe, Asia, Africa, and South America. Student body is evenly divided between men and women. Western Carolina University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award degrees at the baccalaureate, master's, and specialist levels.

A hallmark of Western is the strength of undergraduate teaching. Faculty members are recruited for their teaching ability so that you can reap the benefits of their expertise. More than 120 majors and concentrations for undergraduates in addition to over 30 graduate-level programs of study

Faculty and advisors who know your name are the norm at Western. With a student faculty ratio of 15:1, you can get close interaction to help you succeed. Their advisors will work with you from the time you participate in freshmen orientation until the day you graduate. They interact with your faculty members to insure you are making good progress toward your established educational goals.

The first university in the University of North Carolina system to require students to own their own computers, Western has implemented a campus-wide network to provide you direct access to myriad resources offered through worldwide connectivity. Apple Computer and Delta Airlines in-flight magazine, Sky, have recognized Western as a university that integrates technology into the learning process to equip you with the high tech skills that will be required for the jobs of the next century!

Western Carolina University is committed to providing educational opportunities to individuals throughout Western North Carolina. The Division of Distance and Continuing Education coordinates and manages the delivery of educational programs through its partnerships with area community colleges, business, industry, public agencies, organizations and schools. The Division offers a wide variety of education and training opportunities from short courses to degree programs.

Many of these courses and programs are offered online over the World Wide Web, enhanced with educational technologies. Others are offered onsite or extended through the University Interactive Video Technology System. Their educational outreach initiatives provide place-bound learners increased access and flexibility so they may efficiently and effectively pursue their educational interests.

Tuition for Military students is: \$250 per credit hour + fees for out of state.  
(subject to change)

For more information regarding this degree, please contact:

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#### POLICY NOTES:

Pursuant to the University of North Carolina policy, students who graduate from an accredited community college in North Carolina and who have earned either an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science degree can transfer will have fulfilled all Liberal Studies (general education) requirements at WCU.

Students who have earned a degree from an accredited institution located outside of North Carolina will undergo a course-by-course evaluation for transfer credits and may have to complete additional courses in order to fulfill the Liberal Studies requirement.

\* Due to the rule that half (50%) of the major must consist of 300 or 400 level courses taken at WCU, no more than 21 hours taken at a community college can be applied within the Criminal Justice major.

\*\* Transfer students must meet liberal studies requirements by either completing the North Carolina Community College System's General Education Core (44 semester hours as outlined in the NCCS Curriculum Standards), or by completing WCU's Liberal Studies requirements. This requirement is waived for those who have received either an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree from a North Carolina Community College,

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\*\*\*At least 30 hours (25%) of the 120 hours required to complete a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice must consist of 300 or 400 level courses taken at WCU.

This college is rated as one of the nation's best in U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges" issue.

Evaluation completed by: Charles Morrison

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